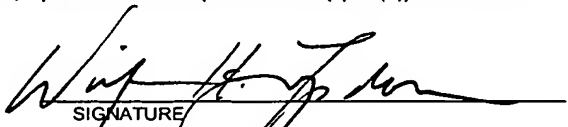


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0470-050645 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/525913</div> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/009384 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22.08.2003 (August 22, 2003) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30.08.2002 (August 30, 2002) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Foaming Ingredient and Products Containing the Ingredient | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Maria Francisca HOLTUS, Christiaan Gerrit Jan BISPERINK and Petrus Albertina Gerardus WINTJENS | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | |
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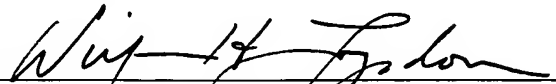
Enclosed are appropriate papers for initiating the national phase of the above-identified PCT application, comprising a specification and claims. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize William H. Logsdon, Russell D. Orkin and Nathan J. Prepelka, Registration Nos. 22,132, 25,363 and 43,016, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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